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**GOVERNMENTOF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**A B S T R A C T**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary Cases - Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District - Unauthorised absence from duty with effect from 01.05.2006 – Disciplinary action initiated under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Imposition of the major punishment of "Removal from service" – Notification – Issued.

**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.09** **Dated:28 .02.2022**

**Read the following:**

1) Charge Memo.No.Vig.I (1) 339 / 2007, dt.07.08.2007 of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
2) Notification of the Charge Memo. in A.P. Gazette dt.27.12.2007.
3) Memo.No.Vig.I (4) 339 / 2007-1, dt.27.11.2008 of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
4) Memo.No.Vig.I (4) 339 / 2007-2, dt.27.11.2008 of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
5) Inquiry Authority's Report dt.31.12.2008 submitted through Letter No. A1/1738/2008, dt. 04.05.2009 of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.
6) Memo.No.Vig.I (4) 339 / 2007, dt.09.06.2009 of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
7) Notification of the Memo.dt.09.06.2009 in A.P. Gazette dt.02.09.2010.
8) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No Vig.I (4) 339/2007, dt.01.04.2011.
9) Government Letter No. 4225/Vig.-I/A.1/2011, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.23.09.2014.10.
10) From the Secretary (FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.1192/RT/2/2014, dt.22.11.2014.
11) Government Memo.No. 4225/Vig.-I/A.1/2011, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.12.2014.
12) Notification of Show Cause Notice dt.03.12.2014 in the A.P. Gazette dt.29.04.2019 furnished through Letter No. Vig.I (1) 339/2007, dt.15-05-2020 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

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**O R D E R :**

Whereas, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action against Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, for his willful unauthorized absence from duty with effect from 01.05.2006.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has issued Articles of Charge against Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defense (WSD). But the Charge Memo has been returned un-served and hence he has got it published in the A.P. Gazette dt. 27.12.2007. However, the Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defense (WSD).

3. And whereas, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has appointed Sri M.S. Subrahmanyam, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agro), O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Krishna District, Machilipatnam, as Inquiry Authority, in the reference 3rd read above, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District and also appointed the Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissanapet, as the Presenting Officer, in the reference 4th read above, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority.

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4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Joint Director of Agriculture, Krishna District at Machilipatnam has submitted the Inquiry Authority's report to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, in which the Inquiry Authority has stated that the whereabouts of the Charged Officer are not known and on the basis of the documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him, he has held that the Articles of Charge issued against Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District are proved.

5. And whereas, under rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has communicated a copy of the inquiry report to Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, in the reference 6th read above, with a direction to make a representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Authority within (15) days from the date of the receipt of the memo, failing which further action will be taken based on the material available on record. Since the same has been returned un-served, he has got it published in the A.P. Gazette, dt.02.09.2010 in the reference 7th read above.

6. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished the above details to the Government with a request to impose the major punishment of "Removal from service" against Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.260, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt.04.09.2003 for his unauthorized absence from duty for a continuous period exceeding one year.

7. And whereas, the Government have taken a provisional decision to accept the above proposal of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, after consulting the advisory Departments and accordingly addressed the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 9th read above, to place the above issue of imposing the major punishment of "Removal from service" against Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District before the Commission in terms of Regulation 17 of A.P.Public Service Commission Regulations, 1963 and communicate its decision to Government for further action in the matter.

8. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 10th read above, has informed that the Commission, while agreeing with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of "Removal from service" in respect of Sri D.Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, has advised the Government to give an opportunity to the Charged Officer in the shape of issuing a Show Cause Notice before issuing final orders to the Charged Officer.

9. And whereas, in the reference 11th read above, the Government have issued Show Cause Notice to the Charged Officer Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, who, in turn, has informed the Government, in the reference 12th read above, that the said Show Cause Notice has been returned un-served, as the whereabouts of the Charged Officer are not known and as such he has got it published in A.P. Gazette, dt.29.04.2019.

10. Now, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby, impose the major punishment of "Removal from service" with immediate effect against Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, under rule (9)(ix) of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt.04.09.2003, for his continuous unauthorised absence from duty exceeding one year with effect from 01.05.2006.

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11. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the A.P.Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

"In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt.04.09.2003, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby, impose the major punishment of "Removal from service" with immediate effect against Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, for his continuous unauthorised absence from duty exceeding one year with effect from 01.05.2006."

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH**
**CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri D. Rambabu, Agriculture Officer, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District
through the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)
A.P., Vijayawada with a request to publish the above Notification in
A.P. Extraordinary Gazette and furnish (20) copies to this Dept.
The Prl.Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C.,
A.P.Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
The P.S. to the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
Sf./Sc.

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**